

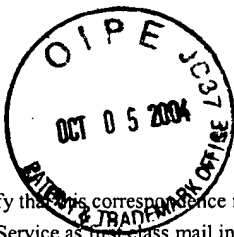
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

PATRICK DAVIS, et al.

Application No.: 09/774,751

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: AUTOMATED AGGREGATION  
AND MANAGEMENT OF  
DISTRIBUTED ELECTRIC LOAD  
REDUCTION

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5569

Examiner: R. Jarrett

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REQUIREMENT

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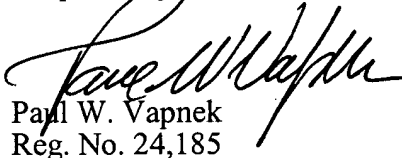
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 3, 2004, to which a response is due October 3, 2004, applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 9-19, drawn to a method for deploying distributed load reduction within a power supply network by remotely activating a power generating device with a power user's facility, classified in class 700, subclass 297.

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Restiction Requirement of 09/03/2004  
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In view of the long delay in prosecution of this application, Applicants will appreciate and respectfully request the prompt attention of the Office.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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